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Beverly Briefs.

After a week's silence we come again, very newsy you know as we always are.

It has been so windy and dusty we couldn't hardly stay in the house much less get out to go to the post office or anywhere else.

No rain or snow yet.

A good many of the farmers have their land all broken, ready for planting while others haven't commence to farm yet on account of the dry weather.

Julius Pietzsch has been making some more cattle trades. He bought from J. E. Pietzsch a bunch of 2-year-old yearlings at 22 dollars per head.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Doughty and little

son have been quite sick with pneumonia but are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent are the happy parents of a fine boy.

Quite a number of people are attending court this week at Claude.

Mother Derr has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Doughty.

Mrs. W. H. Lemmons spent last Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Bonds.

Mr. Walter Burris, Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. Frank Lowrie, three of the JA cow boys visited on this side of the canyon last Thursday and Sunday.

Several of the young people attended the party at Will Christians which was a success.

Everybody report a fine time.

We attended services at Beulah last Sunday and heard two fine sermons delivered by Bro. Stephens of Canyon City. We are much pleased with him and truly hope he will have success.

We must not leave out our boy preacher that preached on the third Sunday at Salem. We must compliment him on his preaching. He certainly did make some things plain to us and we think everyone enjoyed his sermon.

We have a good joke on one of our neighbors. He went visiting and took a chicken home with him. Mother Hastings says she don't mind feeding people chickens from her table but she does hate for them

to come to see her and take away live ones.

Little Annie Jackson's pet coon has been missing four or five days. It may be that it went to some ones house as it was raised in the house. If any one knows anything about it please let her know and she will come after it. She is grieving very much over the loss of it.

Mrs. Annie Christian is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pietzsch.

Jasper.

Oscar Hunt is back from Kansas City where he bought a lot of elegant up-to-date furniture of the always dependable kind that he handles. Be sure to see this stock before you make up your mind about what you need.

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The Passing of a Noble Woman.

On Monday last the court of special sessions of New York city set a noteworthy and an admirable precedent by adjourning in honor of a woman. She was a queen uncrowned save with the halo of the bright deeds of her beautiful and unselfish life. No crowned queen or empress has ever earned greater glory or has been borne to the grave with more sincere lamentations.

Mrs. Rebecca Salome Foster, a victim of the Park Avenue hotel fire, was known as the "Tomb's Angel." The full meaning of this appellation can only be measured by the gratitude that overflowed from the hearts of the criminals and outcasts to whom she ministered. Voluntarily withdrawing herself from all personal enjoyment of life, she spent her time and her substance upon the wretched, following in the Master's footsteps and relieving publicans and sinners. Given \$8000 a year by a charitable organization to use as she pleased, Mrs. Foster found it insufficient, and first spent her private income and then sold her private property that the needy might not want. It is told of this noble woman that she removed her own overskirt and gave it to a trembling prisoner at the dock, and stopped her thanks with the soothing, magnetic touch of her woman's sympathetic hand.

The noble woman has gone to her reward. "Blessed are the merciful,"

as it is written "for they shall obtain mercy." And, again: "Now abideth these three: Faith, hope, and charity; but the greatest of these is charity." Upon her tombstone should be carved the words of the King, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: * * * Naked and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison and ye came unto me."

The custom has been for courts to adjourn out of respect to the memory of distinguished men; in thus honoring the passing away of a noble woman the court has honored itself. —Houston Post March 2.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

JEWELRY!

R. B. Redfearn, the old reliable, has on sale, a beautiful line of solid gold, rolled gold, sterling silver and plated rings, pins, brooches, cuff buttons, collar buttons, fancy stick pins, bracelets, in fact a line too numerous to mention. Call and see what marvelous bargains he is offering. Remember

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Free and Independent Cuba.

With the election of Thomas Estrada Palma as President, of Louis Estevez y Romero as Vice President, and of the members of the first Cuban Senate, the free independent Republic of Cuba in effect takes its place among the established Governments of earth.

The people of the United States should rejoice equally with the people of Cuba in this consummation of the latter's long struggle for freedom. We have the right to rejoice with the Cubans, because we won their freedom for them and we have dealt fairly with them in assisting them to form their independent national government.

This is a very gratifying thought to consistent Americans familiar with American history and with the ideals that have always animated the best American action. There has never been a more consistent page of American history written than that on which is recorded the story of Cuba's liberation from the yoke of Spain and of the establishment of the Cuban Republic under the helpful pro-

tection of the United States Government, the world's greatest Republic. We should be very proud of this American record, so proud, indeed, that, until Cuba herself asks to be annexed to the United States, the Cuban Republic shall be as safe from overthrow as is our very own. —St. Louis Republic.

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, dentist, will make his third regular trip to Canyon March 6, 7 and 8, stopping at Hotel Victoria. tf

We have on sale now a quantity of Tonic Stock Salt. It is said to cure every ill cow flesh is heir to except death. Stock men report great results from its use. Try some of it and be convinced.

Canyon Mercantile Co.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Ray of Running Water has lost 30 head of cattle already dead and has about 30 more that will probably die. This is a very serious loss to a man who had only a small bunch to start out with.

Mr. Hunt from the southern country was in town Tuesday.

The exportation of cattle direct from Texas to Liverpool has again opened up within the last month or two with apparent success. We say success for the reason that the parties who made an experimental shipment a few weeks ago, after receiving returns immediately bought another ship load which is now on the ocean. With a good brisk foreign demand and two big packing houses at Fort Worth, Texas feeders ought to be able to realize top prices for their cattle. —Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. J. N. Hadley has taken up a class in art at her residence. She teaches water color, oil painting, crayon, sepia, India ink drawing, paper flower making, all kinds of fancy crepe paper work, etc. Pupils may begin at any time and take any kind of art work they may desire. Mrs. Hadley has had the very best teachers and is fully competent to give thorough instruction in all branches. Her terms are very low. Ladies are invited to call and see her work.

Miss Mary Burrow went home with her friend Miss Skinner and returned Saturday.

Mr. John A. Gaut made us a pleasant call Friday; he reports cattle looking well.

Fire got out yesterday during the wind storm in Mr. Sam Lofton's lots, but Judge Word saw it and put it out before much damage was done.

We are sorry to learn from the Silverton Enterprise that our friends, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Morris, lost all their grass by fire week before last but unless they lost their feed as well they will be able to pull through all right.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gaut are the happy parents of a son born Feb. 22nd. We hope he may become as good, noble and glorious as the illustrious man whose birthday was February 22nd, 1732.

Mr. John A. Wallace has two very fine milk cows, fresh in milk, for sale.

The Lightning season will soon be here so "prepare for war in time of peace" and have your houses protected from Lightning.

R. I. Feazell, Victoria Hotel.

The C. P. Workers will give a pie supper on the 14th. Pies, coffee and tea will be served. All are invited and it goes without saying, a feast is in store for those who attend.